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June 19, 2006

Ref: 2234-24472

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re:

Hearing Application

BF-4 Sand, Reservoir A, SUD

WEEKS ISLAND FIELD

Iberia Parish, Louisiana

Applicant: Louisiana Onshore Properties, LLC

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of Louisiana Onshore Properties, LLC for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the BF-4 Sand, Reservoir A, SUD in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

- To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 11.8 acres for the BF-4 Sand, Reservoir A, SUD designated as the BF-4 RA SUD, Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
- To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the said unit;
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

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- 4. To designate a unit operator and unit well for the unit created herein;
- 5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoirs as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The BF-4 Sand, Reservoir A in the Weeks Island Field was previously in Office of Conservation Order No. 146-WW, effective December 18, 1996, as revised and is further defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 7,780 feet and 7,900 feet (electrical log measurements) (7554' and 7667 TVD) in the Stone Energy Corporation-Goodrich-Cocke No. 8 Well (The Meridian Resource and Exploration, LLC No. 4), located in Section 23, Township 14 South, Range 6 East, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated June 6, 2006 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 28, 2006. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference WILL NOT BE HELD.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the BF-4 RA SUD, Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Jim Hardwick of James F. Hardwick & Associates, Inc., P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, La 70598-0972 (337) 232-7756.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

BJD/ht

Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation
All Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties

